

Bringing home your Devil's Garden Wild Horses

Frequently Asked Questions

What does adoption mean?

- Adoption of a Devil's Garden wild horse means federal ownership of the animal is maintained until a title is granted, one year after the adoption date.
- The applicant for wild horse adoption must have a facility that is:
 - Minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, i.e. 20' X 20'
 - Made of: pipe panels, wood post, planks (min. 1.5" thick), horse fence (V Mesh or 2" X 4" square – woven wire not welded wire)
 - 5' high for yearling or gentled horse of any age
 - 6' high for an un-gentled horse two years or older
 - Shelter that meets the minimum requirements chart for wild horses and burros based on the state or region in which the animal resides, unless otherwise stipulated by the authorized officer
 - Trailer requirements – step-up gate, dividers if hauling more than one horse
- Additional requirements vary by state, and can be viewed at:
https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/wildhorse_adoption_requirements_0.pdf

What does sale with limitations mean?

- Limited sale provides immediate title of horse ownership to the purchaser.
- Limited sales place stipulations on the buyer, including prohibitions against all forms of slaughter, as well as requirements for space and other accommodations.
- These limitations can be found in the request for sale form found at:
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd597076.pdf.

How can I get a horse?

- Making horses ready for placement will begin at the Double Devil Wild Horse Corrals as early as the week of Nov. 7, 2018. Some horses will be available for adoption at \$125 or sale with limitations at \$25 by Nov. 16, 2018.
- Sale of wild horses is intended to attract trainers, sanctuaries, and people who will train and use these horses as working horses, such as cow or pack horses.
- Horses younger than 10 will be available for adoption only.

How can I see the horses at the corral?

- A series of adoption/sales events is planned and will be announced at <https://go.usa.gov/xQ3r3>.
- Adopter/purchaser viewing opportunities will be by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays every week and one Saturday a month.

I want a young horse to train, what do I need to know?

- It would be advantageous to find an experienced horse trainer who can gentle your new horse.
- Owning a horse requires commitment to its health, a financial commitment to its feed and care, and the time required to train and care for the animal.

I want an older horse to train, what do I need to know?

- It would be advantageous to find an experienced trainer who can gentle your new horse.
- Owning a horse requires commitment to its health, a financial commitment to its feed and care, and the time required to train and care for the animal.
- Older horses have developed personalities. You know what they will look like as an adult. They sometimes learn quicker than a younger horse.

I live out of state, are there any special requirements to take my horse back into my residence state?

- Yes, most states require proof of ownership, a health certificate from a veterinarian, and a negative Coggins test.
- Negative Coggins results will be provided on pick up, but the health certificate is the responsibility of the adopter/buyer.

How many horses can I adopt/buy?

- The adoption limit is four per year.
- For sale with limitations, the limit is 24 per day.

How can I help if I can't personally take a horse?

- Spread the word that these horses need homes.
- Check out the "Save the Devil's Garden 300" volunteer-run Facebook page.
- Support your local wild horse sanctuaries.
- Sponsor a horse – find a home and pay for the horse's care.
- Find a Trainer Incentive Program trainer and offer your support.

USEFUL WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK PAGES:

MODOC NATIONAL FOREST WEBSITE

<https://go.usa.gov/xQ3r3>

BLM ADOPTION INFORMATION AND FORMS

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/adoption-and-sales/how-to-adopt>

FACEBOOK PAGES

<https://www.facebook.com/devilsgardenwildhorses/> and
<https://www.facebook.com/doubledevilwildhorsecorrals/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/modocmustangtraining/>